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SUBJ: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORT FROM THE PRINCIPALS,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBINSON (9/2/75)

1. AT THIS MORNING'S EPB THE DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE ROBINSON-PATMAN ACT. THE GROUP DECIDED TO RECONSIDER THE PROBLEM IN TWO WEEKS. FERTILIZER PRODUCTION AND EXPORT TRENDS WERE ALSO CONSIDERED IN THE LIGHT OF ANTICIPATED GAS SHORTAGES IN THE FUTURE.

2. I ATTENDED THE PRESIDENT'S AND SIMON'S SPEECHES AT THE IMF/IBRD MEETING. I THEN MET WITH FRENCH FINANCE MINISTER FOURCADE. WE DISCUSSED FIXED VERSUS FLOATING RATES, THE STATUS OF THE ISSUANCE OF INVITATIONS TO THE PREPCON AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF AN ECONOMIC SUMMIT. FOURCADE FELT CONFIDENT THAT A CONSENSUS ON THE PREPCON COULD BE REACHED AND THEY WOULD PROCEED WITH ISSUANCE OF INVITATIONS AS SOON AS THE ALGERIAN AND THE VENEZUELAN SUGGESTION FOR CONSIDERATION OF MONETARY ISSUES COULD BE LAID TO REST. HE WAS CAUTIOUS ON THE

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QUESTION OF A BIG FIVE ECONOMIC SUMMIT, STRESSING THAT

POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS HAD TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT AND CAREFUL PREPARATIONS WOULD BE REQUIRED ON TECHNICAL ISSUES BEFORE SUCH A MEETING COULD BE HELD.

3. BILL SEIDMAN, PAUL MACAVOY, JIM LYNN, DEANE HINTON AND I MET TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT STATUS OF GRAIN SALES. WE WILL MEET AGAIN TOMORROW.

4. SECRETARY GENERAL VAN LENNEP, OECD CAME IN TO DISCUSS THE OBSERVER ISSUE AT THE PREPCON. HE INDICATED THAT IN THE EVENT WALDHEIM ATTENDS HE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE SIMILAR STATUS. I POINTED OUT TO HIM THE PROBLEMS THIS WOULD CREATE IN RECIPROCITY. WE ALSO REVIEWED THE STATUS OF THE VARIOUS OECD COMMISSIONS IN RELATION TO THE PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE.

5. I MET WITH GEORGE SHULTZ AND HAL SONNENFELDT.

6. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TIZARD OF NEW ZEALAND CAME IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMF/IBRD MEETINGS. HE STRESSED NEW ZEALAND'S CONCERN FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE U.S. ECONOMY AND AS WELL AS THE EFFECT THE SOVIET GRAIN SHORTAGE WOULD HAVE ON THE WORLD MARKET FOR NEW ZEALAND MEAT PRODUCTS.

7. EC COMMISSIONER SIMONET IN CHARGE OF ENERGY CAME IN TO DISCUSS THE EC RESPONSE TO THE FRENCH CONSENSUS PROPOSAL. HE INDICATED THAT THEY WERE GENERALLY SUPPORTIVE OF THE PROPOSAL SCENARIO BUT WOULD STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY FURTHER EFFORT TO INCLUDE MONETARY AFFAIRS IN THE SCOPE OF THE COMMISSION OF FINANCIAL MATTERS.

FROM T - CARLYLE E. MAW

CONFERRED WITH TOM CLINGAN ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION OF THE OES OFFICE AND PERSONNEL MATTERS.

MET WITH CLINGAN, MOORE, OXMAN AND WALLACE OF NOAA TO DISCUSS THE DRAFTING OF A SPECIFIC FISHERIES PROGRAM TO PROVIDE A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO 200-MILE LEGISLATION.

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WE WILL HAVE A SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAM NEXT WEEK, WHICH WILL INCLUDE OUR GOALS IN THE UPCOMING NORTH ATLANTIC FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS IN MONTREAL AND OUR GOALS FOR BILATERAL FISHERIES AGREEMENTS TO BE NEGOTIATED DURING THE COMING YEAR.

WAS SWORN IN AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT FOR LOS AND CHIEF OF DELEGATION.

I HAD LUNCH WITH HOWARD PETERSON.

TOMORROW, I WILL VISIT CONGRESSMAN LEGGETT, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES SUBCOMMITTEE, TO DISCUSS 200-MILE LEGISLATION.

FROM SONNENFELDT

I WORKED ON PORTUGAL/ANGOLA AIRLIFT MATTERS, SALT-RELATED ISSUES AND THE PNE NEGOTIATIONS.

AMBASSADOR GAJA CAME IN IN HIS EC CAPACITY FOR A REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES PRIOR TO THE EC POLITICAL DIRECTOR'S MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 4. SOBER, LOWENSTEIN AND I WENT OVER SUCH MATTERS AS AID TO EGYPT, CYPRUS, CSCE FOLLOW-UP, PORTUGUESE DEVELOPMENTS. SOBER GAVE A FACTUAL ACCOUNT OF THE PUBLISHED ASPECTS OF THE ISRAEL-EGYPT AGREEMENT. GAJA TOOK THE OCCASION TO COMPLAIN FORMALLY ABOUT THE LATEST MEETING OF THE FIVE FINANCE MINISTERS WITHOUT ITALY AND TO PLEAD AGAINST ANY FURTHER INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG THE FIVE. I REITERATED OUR POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT AS PREVIOUSLY STATED TO MORO AND RUMOR IN HELSINKI. I ALSO TOOK OCCASION TO URGE ITALIAN SUPPORT FOR THE FIRENDLY KOREAN RESOLUTION IN THE UN AND CLEARCUT OPPORTION AGAINST THE HOSTILE ONE.

I MET WITH GEORGE SHULTZ TO GET HIS REACTIONS TO YOUR SPEECH IN THE SPECIAL GA, THE IMF MEETING AND OTHER RECENT DEVELOPMENTS. HE WAS IN THE BUILDING ON OTHER BUSINESS. ROBINSON

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